

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 679
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend William C. Whitesell, Jr.,
for laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is William C. Whitesell, Jr., who was recently elected head of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference; and

WHEREAS, as President of the Conference, Mr. Whitesell will assist the Executive Director and permanent staff of the conference in setting policy, planning for the future, and pursuing initiatives for prosecutors in the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his position as President, Bill Whitesell has also served the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference as Chairman of the Legislative Committee and as a member of the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has ably served on the Tennessee Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Board, the Tennessee Bar Association Board of Governors, and the Rutherford/Cannon Counties Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitesell still finds time to lend his remarkable talents to numerous civic and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Bill Whitesell earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Memphis State University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, after working in private practice for five years, Mr. Whitesell secured the position of Assistant District Attorney General of the Sixteenth Judicial District, a position he held until 1995, at which time he was promoted to the position of District Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, Bill Whitesell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitesell is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Lucy Womack Whitesell, and his children, Aaron and Emily Whitesell; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud William C. Whitesell, Jr. for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Bill Whitesell for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, congratulate him upon his election to the post of President of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.